

875—8.3(88) Request and scheduling of an on-site consultative visit.

8.3(1) *Employer requests.* An on-site consultative visit will be provided only upon the written request of the employer, and shall not result from the enforcement of any right of entry under law. When making the request, an employer in a small, high hazard establishment is encouraged to include within the scope of the request all working conditions at the worksite and the employer's entire safety and health program. Any employer may specify a more limited scope for the visit by indicating working conditions, hazards, or situations on which on-site consultation will be focused. When a limited request is at issue, the consultant shall limit review and provide assistance only with respect to those working conditions, hazards, or situations specified; except that if the consultant observes, in the course of the on-site visit, hazards which are outside the scope of the request, the consultant shall treat the hazards as though they were within the scope of the request. On-site consultative services may be requested to assist in the abatement of hazards cited during an enforcement inspection. However, an on-site consultative visit may not take place after an enforcement inspection until the conditions set forth in 8.5(2) "c" have been met.

8.3(2) *Scheduling priority.* Priority is assigned to requests from employers with the most hazardous operations, with primary attention to smaller employers. Preference is given to smaller business, based on their number of employees, with an emphasis on those workplaces of a highly hazardous nature and to requests where possible imminent danger conditions are believed to exist.